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Made a Great Street Parade.

Al Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin company with two car loads of scenery, bands and enough paraphernalia for a street parade to fit out a modest circus came to town this morning. The company, with the fierce hounds, two bands Little Eva, a diminutive tully-ho coach, a "one-horse shay" and a mountain cracker cart in which a cow as the motive power, paraded the streets this noon and created a sensation among the little people all over town.

Thomas Brockman, the 7 foot 8 inch drum major, caused much consternation. He is 21 years old and weighs 204 pounds. This company will play to a crowded house at the opera house tonight.

A Mean Joke.

A farmer up near Grand Detour put up a mean job on a hunter. The granger had killed a fox squirrel, skinned him and stuffed his hide with leaves, then climbed a tree and nailed the dummy to a limb. Soon a hunter came along and spied the squirrel. The hunter shot at that squirrel until his ammunition was all gone and his gun barrel hot enough to fry spit. He then climbed the tree and discovered the deception, and then he was so hot he burned a hole in his pants sliding down. But he did not take down the bait. He just left it there for some other fool hunter to shoot at.

Expensive Kid.

In the Onaha kidnaping case the police are doing very well. They have found the man who sold the pony to the kidnapers, and learned that one of the desperadoes gave the name of Pat Crowe's brother-in-law to the man who rented them the house in which to imprison the boy, Cadaby, while they negotiated with the father for the twenty five thousand dollars. But Pat Crowe continues to stand Pat somewhere yet unknown.

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Spraying.

Fruit raisers and farmers, and people generally who love fruit or desire to gain a knowledge as to the wonderful progress made in the science of horticulture, will read with interest what Professor Hartwell has to say on "Spraying Trees," published in this paper.

New Factory for Sterling.

Sterling will have another factory to be built by Col. Moses Dillon. It will be a two-story brick building, 40x80, and will contain twenty-five machines which will do everything that can be done in wood. The working capacity of the factory will be 50 men.

A Tall Boy.

Three young girls and a boy belonging to the minstrel company came down from the depot together this morning and created a sensation. That boy was as tall as the three girls together. He is between 7 and 8 feet high.

Edward Remington Dead.

Information comes from Texas that our former citizen Edward Remington died there recently. No particulars have been obtained. He was an uncle to Mrs. George Mason, and John and Miss Kittie Remington of this city.

Supper Given by St. Luke's.

The Episcopal church will give a supper and Christmas tree to the members of the choir and the children of the parish tonight at the church. The supper will be preceded by a carol service.

Terrible.

Our dispatches this evening announce that nearly fifty children were drowned while skating near Foster, Iowa, the ice giving way with them.

—Milton Bryan, who has been sick, is better today.

Epworth League Plans.

The members of the Epworth League cabinet, including the pastor and his wife, were entertained last evening by the president, H. W. Morris, and wife at their home in North Dixon. Work for the winter and spring was discussed, with the resulting prospects of a very interesting series of meetings and entertainments.

Under the direction of the literary department Mrs. Chas. E. Decker will give twenty-five Monday night lectures or lessons upon the book of Acts. Aside from this, monthly meetings of a miscellaneous literary and musical character will be given. Papers and talks will be prepared, covering the work and interesting events in the lives of the great musicians, artists authors and reformers. These will be given by the best local talent obtainable.

The social committee and the mercy and help department are formulating plans for their work and the devotional committee has arranged subjects and leaders for the next six months' Sunday night meetings. The secretary is revising the membership list and looking forward to an increase of membership. The finance committee is considering means for the purchase of a piano for the church; and thus there is activity in all lines of League work.

Knights of the Globe.

John Dixon Garrison, No. 38 held its regular meeting last evening, the attendance was large, applications for membership of two were favorably acted upon. Unavoidable absence of three of the work team made it impossible to initiate any new members, but was desired that at the next meeting on January 10 to make a special effort to have all candidates present (of which there are fourteen) and give them initiation complete. A committee of three were appointed to secure refreshments for the occasion. A meeting of the members of the K. M. G. B. A. was then held and Messrs. Geo. A. DeLand, Robt. Scott and Robt. Fulton were elected to the annual meeting to be held Jan. 16 in Freeport, at which time there will be elected two directors and other business of importance transacted. Proxies will be mailed to each member and if an organization was made by the delegates of Lee and surrounding counties, a director of their choice might be elected.

Alpha Club Entertains.

About sixty-five couple were entertained last evening at the C. J. Rosbrook hall by the Alpha club with a dance. These events are all anticipated with much pleasure and the members fully maintained their reputation as entertainers last evening. Another party is already being planned to take place at some time in the near future. The Polo orchestra furnished the music.

The guests from away were Ross Bowles and wife of Elkhart, Ind., C. V. Kerch and wife of Janesville, Wis., and Eugene Belden of Gilman, Ill.

Mrs. Squires and Mrs. Andrus Entertain.

A party of young people numbering twenty-eight were entertained last evening at the Andrus home in North Dixon, with dancing. Mrs. George H. Squires and Mrs. Leonard Andrus entertained in honor of George Squires and Lex Andrus who are home from college on their vacation. Luncheon was served to the guests late in the evening. Mrs. Nate McKenney of Rock Falls presided at the piano. The dancing ended with a small German which was much enjoyed by the young people.

W. R. C. Meeting.

The executive committee of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet at their hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to arrange for the banquet to be served to the Woodmen on Jan. 3d.

The newly elected officers will also meet at the same time and place for installation.

Complimentary Dance Tonight.

Tonight will be complimentary to all who attend the Company G Bazaar at the Armory. Both admission and dancing will be free.

Boy and Gun.

Boys shooting at a target at Clinton, Iowa, Wednesday, shot a bullet in the thigh of Tim Connors, an old resident of Lyons.

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 Arm & Hammer Soda, per lb..... .06
 Yeast Foam, 2 packages for..... .05
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HUMOR OF THE BOERS

Grim Sort, and Demands Christmas Luxuries of the British or a Fight.

DEMAND REJECTED, WAR FOLLOWS

Kitchener Doing What He Went For but the Burghers Are Very Mobile—Chinese News.

Newcastle, Natal, Dec. 28.—The Boers celebrated Christmas in the district between Standerton and Ingogo by more or less determined attacks upon every British garrison along the lines of communication. These, however, were in all cases successfully repulsed. At Utrecht the Boer commandant sent in a demand for whisky, cigars and Christmas luxuries, failing which he threatened to attack the



GENERAL COLVILLE.

town. His demand was ignored and the Boers attacked Utrecht in force Christmas morning. They were repulsed with loss. The British casualties being lost sight.

Invading Boers Held in Check. London, Dec. 28.—The latest dispatches from South Africa show that Lord Kitchener has succeeded in holding the invading Boers in check. But he has not yet been successful in expelling them from Cape Colony, while small commandos continue to display establishing during and activity over an immensely wide field. It is questionable whether his proclamation will have much effect until General De Wet has been captured. The Boers are likely to regard it as a sign of weakness, and to have a wholesome dread of De Wet's vengeance if they surrender. The proclamation is approved by the party at home that favors conciliatory terms to the Boers as a step in the right direction.

Boers Trekking to the West. A dispatch from Vryburg, dated Dec. 27, says the Boers, in considerable numbers, were then making an unexpected movement westward. They had 50 wagons. The dispatch suggests that they were trekking to Damara-land, although the Boers themselves denied such an intention.

Cape Town, Dec. 28.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the districts of east and west and Carnarvon. Gen. Colville Asked to Resign. London, Dec. 28.—The Times, dealing editorially with the announcement that the war office has called for the resignation of Sir Henry Colville, says it is regrettable that Mr. Brodrick has felt constrained to reverse the decision of Lord Lansdowne. He has no unimpeachable reasons, but his force will have to be fully proved in order to justify his refusal to be and by the action of his predecessor. It is understood that General Colville will demand trial by court martial. He was exonerated some time ago of responsibility for a disaster in the South African war.

CHINESE EDITOR MAKES OBJECTION

Laurel There Can Be No Killing of Any One of Royal Blood.

Shanghai, Dec. 28.—The Chinese spanglers here object to the proposed terms. The Universal Gazette declares that the princes and officials are to be punished should be. It is questionable whether General Tung Fu Hsiang is included among those punishable, and so far Prince Tuan is concerned it is well known that the Chinese peace commissioners have been instructed not to consent to any punishment of any person of royal blood exceeding imprisonment. Some of the native journals say that the presence of permanent guards will render the emperor's return impossible, because he would be a menace to the court. "na," says one of them, "would be a menace to suppress risings, because of the increasing her military strength; and the powers, there would renew hostilities against the people would be mowed down."

King, Dec. 28.—The British have sent their garrison at Yang-tsun 600 men, with horses and three guns. The British authorities say they expect serious trouble from the Chinese, mainly because they lack arms. Fortunately, the Chinese government feared to trust them with a rebellion against the British. The soldiers have been found dead in the Temple of Heaven with bullets in their heads. The murders believed to have been committed by these. A detachment of the Sixth Cavalry, Ninth Infantry and Fifth artillery will leave today to suppress the reported burning of Christians by Boxers, as reported by Rev. Kelly, the Presbyterian minister.

Ran on the Savings Banks.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The effect of the embarrassment of the Old Town for which a receiver was appointed late Wednesday, was felt in the savings banks of the city yesterday. Hundreds of depositors clamored for their money and all of them

TERRIBLE DISASTER IN IOWA.

Report That Nearly Fifty Children Have Been Drowned While Skating.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 28.—A telephone message to The Hawkeye from Washington, Ia., says that forty-nine children skating on the river at Foster, Ia., near Whatcheer, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, have been drowned. Telephone and telegraph messages to all available points fail to confirm the story.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—Telephone messages by way of Oskaloosa and Ottumwa say that report of the drowning of forty-nine school children at Whatcheer is true. The children were skating on a pond near the fair grounds, and the accident occurred about 9 o'clock in the evening. Direct communication with Whatcheer cannot be had at present.

HE CONFESSED TOO MUCH.

Looks Like the Confession Had Convicted Him of Murder.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 28.—A man named H. Green surrendered himself to the police here, saying that he and his brother, John, murdered a man named Bill Feeny at Clare Station, Isabella county, Mich., in 1875. He says they took Feeny out, knocked him in the head, cut his throat, and robbed him of \$300. They then cut a hole in the ice on the lake and threw the body in. That is what he said Wednesday. Yesterday he took it all back and said he was under the influence of morphine when he confessed. The police concluded that his "dope dream" was true all the same and have confirmation of their belief in a dispatch from Clare, Mich.

This dispatch says: "The man whose murder H. Green confessed in Sacramento Wednesday was Owen Feeny, instead of Bill Feeny, as Green stated. Feeny was in Clare on a spree Jan. 8, 1877, and displayed considerable money. He boarded a train that night for the lumber camp where he was employed, and was never again seen alive. Search was begun and a hole was discovered in the ice on a small lake near the lumber camp, but the body could not be found. The following September Feeny's body was found in this lake with the throat cut and the skull fractured. His money was missing."

FARMER MAKES A DISCOVERY.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—F. J. Scharf, a farmer living near Spencer, Ia., has discovered that he has been bemoaned out of a car load of horses. Monday he brought the horses here for sale and fell into the hands of two crooks, who induced him to take a bogus order for \$1,300 for fourteen head of horses. The order was payable at a local bank, but when Scharf presented it he found it to be worthless. In the meantime the two purchasers disappeared and disposed of the horses in various parts of the country. Sheriff Meagher is now trying to round up the swindlers.

BRITISH SOLDIERS WELCOMED HOME.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—A Winnipeg Man, special to The Dispatch says: Thousands of citizens stood in the chilly blast two hours yesterday awaiting the arrival of soldiers from South Africa. The train had been delayed that length of time en route. The welcome at the station was most enthusiastic. Cheers greeted the laddies in khaki. An immense procession was formed to Holy Trinity church, where Archbishop Machray conducted brief services. After that came the festivities.

DEATH OF A NEWS MAN.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—John Howard Jones, who from 1868 to 1875 was agent for the Northwestern Associated Press, in Chicago, and for the greater part of that time agent for the Western California Associated Press, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 64 years. His reports of the great Chicago fire of 1871 gained him considerable fame. For a number of years Jones was superintendent of the West Division postal division in this city.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—John W. Tinsley shot and killed his wife, Anna P. Tinsley, on the street yesterday, and then fired a bullet into his own head, dying instantly. The bullet that killed his wife entered the left eye and penetrated the brain. He was a scoundrel who lied to his wife before the marriage and robbed her afterward. When she sued him for what he had robbed her of the tragedy resulted.

THEY WANT HIM AT HINTON.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 28.—W. L. Dean, alias W. H. Carr, who it is alleged is wanted at Hinton, Ia., on the charge of absconding agent of the Great Northern Express company, is under arrest here. A representative of the company is expected to arrive Wednesday to push extradition proceedings.

HANK HALL IS TO SAIL HER.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Captain Hank Hall has been selected as sailing master of the Boston boat to be built to defend the America cup. He has had great experience in cup races. He sailed the Volunteer and Defender in 1887 and 1895 respectively.

STRIKE IS MORE THAN POSSIBLE.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—An evening paper says: Events of today indicate that a strike of the telegraph operators on the Northern Pacific is more than possible. The company is sending men west to prepare for an emergency.

ANOTHER ENGLISH LANGUAGE ORDER.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 28.—Bishop Mesmer has adopted as his own the recent order of Bishop Els, of Marquette, requiring that English be spoken in all the churches of the diocese some of the time.

DENTAL PEDAGOGUES IN COUNCIL.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The National Institute of Dental Pedagogues met here yesterday. Dr. Henry P. Carlton, of San Francisco, presiding.

BRYAN AT ABERDEEN.

Ablene, Kas., Dec. 28.—William J. Bryan lectured here last night for the benefit of the city library fund, having an audience of about 600.

OUT RAIDING "JOINTS"

Kansas Woman Who Is Herself Enforcing the Anti-Liquor Law of That State.

USES WHATEVER COMES TO HAND

Smashes Costly Mirrors and Pictures in Saloons and Defies the Authorities to Arrest Her.

Wichita, Kans., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who, with scraps of iron, stones and billiard balls, wrecked the Carey hotel bar, including a \$300 picture of "Cleopatra at the Bath," yesterday sent two demands for the sick bed of Governor Stanley for him, as governor of the state, to come to the city jail and take charge of her defense. On Stanley's refusal she telegraphed for Jerry Simpson, her old neighbor at Medicine Lodge. With a hatchet Mrs. Nation recently smashed all the bar fixtures at Kiowa and Medicine Lodge. She arrived here Wednesday night. Mrs. Nation is well dressed and about 60 years of age. Her husband is a lawyer at Medicine Lodge, an intimate friend of Jerry Simpson and a politician. Mrs. Nation practices osteopathy, and was on her way to Missouri to visit an osteopathic school. Before she left home, however, she stated that she intended to raid every saloon in Kansas and rid the state of the joints.

PROPOSES TO ENFORCE THE LAW HERSELF.

"I am determined to rid this state of the joints," she said, after she was under arrest. "We have a law here that prohibits the sale of intoxicants and if the authorities do not enforce it I will do so myself. The same law that prohibits the sale also gives every citizen the right to enforce it if the officers do not do so. I cleaned Kiowa of its joints and I will do as much for Wichita if I am given the chance. I stepped off at Wichita on purpose to destroy the fixtures in these saloons and would not have stopped in my work by simply destroying the bar at the Carey had not the officer interfered with me. I defy them to formally arrest me or to try me."

WILL MAKE IT HOT FOR THEM.

"I'll make it so hot for the officials that they will be glad to let me alone. They know that they are not enforcing the law, and also know that I have a right to do so. My husband is not a lawyer for nothing. He has posted me on the law in this matter and I am only acting according to the law. I am the president of the Barber County W. C. T. U., and in going about raiding 'joints' as I do I am only doing the work of the order. I was also arrested in Kiowa when I raided the places there, but they soon released me. From Wichita I will go to another 'joint' city, perhaps Topeka, but I will keep my movements under cover."

SHE LANGUISHTH IN THE BASTLE.

Mrs. Nation was removed to the county jail last night, whence she issued a manifesto "to the friends of temperance everywhere," in which she acknowledges there was "method in the apparent madness." "I came to the governor's home town," she continues, "to destroy the finest saloon in it, hoping thus to attract public attention to the flagrant violation of a Kansas law under the very eye of the chief executive of the state." The damage to the saloon is hard to estimate. It was finished with stucco secured from the World's fair buildings, and many blocks of it are shattered. The painting of "Cleopatra" cost Noble, its author nine months' time painting it, and was still his property, being rented by the saloon. It has been seen at nearly all the street fairs from Canada to the Gulf.

FIRE-WATER CAUSES A FIGHT.

Three Drunken Woodsmen Try to Run a Train and Fail.

Marquette, Wis., Dec. 28.—Three drunken woodsmen terrorized a north-bound passenger train on the Northwestern railway yesterday afternoon between this place and Peshtigo. They refused to pay their fare, and when the conductor stopped the train to put them off they refused to leave. The two brakemen and the baggage conductor came to the rescue of the train, and a free fight followed, in which knives and revolvers were flourished. The woodsmen were finally subdued and forced to pay double fare by the conductor. One of the brakemen received a bad cut in the back of the neck.

ACQUITTED OF TAKING A BRIBE.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—The trial of Councilman John R. O'Donnell before the Cleveland city council came to an end last night. By a vote of 13 to 6 his colleagues decided that the charge against him of accepting a bribe to vote to award a contract had not been sustained by the testimony.

HIS DESIRE NOT QUITE REALIZED.

Rockford, Ills., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Kitty Rice died Wednesday at Mount Morris, aged 103 years. She was born in Maryland and was a pioneer resident of Ogle county. She had expressed the hope to live into the new century, and retained her faculties up to a short time before her death.

COULDN'T FIND ONE INDIAN.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Indian Agent Myton, of the Uintah and Ouray agency, reports to the Indian bureau here that the search of western Colorado by the state officials for Indians hunting in the state has resulted in a failure to find one Indian.

FOLLOWING IN HIS FATHER'S STEPS.

New York, Dec. 28.—It has become known that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the president of the Standard Oil company, has subscribed \$250,000 for the founding of an institution for learning for poor boys and girls.

WOULD MAKE IT A HANGING MATTER.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—At a meeting of the prosecuting officers of the state of Missouri held here yesterday a resolution was adopted to recommend to the state legislature the passage of a law making kidnapping a capital crime.

ARSENIC IN THE BEER.

Chemist Declares the Brewers Put It There for a Purpose.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The possibility of arsenical poisoning in beer was the topic of popular interest at the opening session of the convention of the American Chemical society yesterday. The 100 chemists from all parts of the country turned from discourses on atoms and elements and joined in the argument growing out of the recent wholesale poisoning in England.

Dr. Edward Gudeman charged the brewers with wilfully introducing into beer an arsenical anti-septic to prevent the fermentation of the beverage from progressing too far, and his assertion proved the sensation of the session. Several other chemists spoke on the question, urging that all beer and other brewed liquors should be thoroughly analyzed to protect the consumers from dangers of poison.

Charles A. Parsons, of New Hampshire, gave a recipe for distinguishing oleomargarine from butter. The sample should be placed in boiling milk and cooled, being stirred during the process. If the fat collects into a ball the sample is oleomargarine; if not, it is butter.

THERE ARE OTHERS, PROBABLY

Scheme of a Man Who Wanted to See Some Grandchildren.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—A live baby, chirping and crowing from the limb of a Christmas tree, was the present which Fred L. McClellan and his wife of 337 East Sixth street received at the family reunion. The baby was the gift of Ira H. Shattuck, Mrs. McClellan's father, the proprietor of the Hotel Nicolet. The whole thing was arranged by Mr. Shattuck, with the assistance of members of his family.

It gave him the blues, he said, to enter his daughter's house and not find a toddler or two. Shattuck got into the parlor where a mammoth tree had been stationed, and on a safe, stout limb he hung the baby by its broad girdle. The baby, which is nearly a year old, kept as still as could be.

WHAT THEY DID NOT KNOW.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Mayor Harrison, Chief of Police Kiple, and other officials were "put on the rack" by the grand jury yesterday, and what they got from them was declared innocent of any knowledge of vice or crime in Chicago. When the grand jury adjourned for the night its members split in two factions. One faction demanded the indictment of four city officials and a number of dive-keepers. The other side insists there must be no indictments.

MICHIGAN BANK CLOSED.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The First National bank at White Pigeon, Mich., was closed last night by order of the controller of the currency, upon receipt of a telegram from National Bank Examiner J. W. Selden, that the board of directors of the bank had passed a resolution requesting the controller to take charge. Examiner Selden was in the bank at the time the resolution of the board was adopted and has been appointed receiver.

FOUND A FORGONE IN A TRUNK.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 28.—Forty-five thousand dollars in government bonds with the coupons still attached, and running back for thirty years, were found Wednesday in a chest in a hut occupied by Hermit Ypsilanti Smith, who died a few days ago. He had lived near Fletcher, Miami county, for forty years and was not known to have a cent.

MINING MACHINES CAUSE A STRIKE.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Six hundred miners of the Bakerian Coal company at Sterling No. 12, near Barnesboro, on the Pennsylvania railroad, were yesterday reported on strike. The strike arises from the recent introduction of mining machines, and five mines of the company have been forced to suspend operations.

NEW SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The United States Soldiers' Christian Aid society with principal offices in New York city was incorporated yesterday. It proposes to labor to advance the social and religious condition of the enlisted men of the United States army.

CASE OF KIDNAPING IN IOWA.

Judd, Ia., Dec. 28.—The 9-year-old son of Louis Tomhose has been missing since Tuesday last, and the father is of the opinion that it is the work of kidnapers. He offers \$500 for the child and \$1,000 for the kidnapers.

COMMERCIAL TEACHERS' FEDERATION.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—The National Commercial Teachers' Federation last night elected as president, George P. Lord, of Salem, Mass. Secretary G. W. Brown's term of office does not expire until next year.

CORNER IN BEANS AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A corner in beans is the latest novelty in the Chicago market. It is being engineered by the Albert Dickinson Co. Within two weeks the price has risen from \$1.84 per bushel to \$2.20.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The city attorney of Chillicothe, Mo., in a speech in court indorsed mob law. Nicholas Beloga, of Pittsburg, sold his wife for \$8 and his year-old son for two kegs of beer. The purchaser was Antonio Abbotina. He was an old sweetheart of the woman, who was consenting to the trade.

Secretary of State Hay has recovered from his indisposition and is again at his desk.

The United States wheat crop of 1900 was 522,229,505 bushels.

The pope has extended the Jubilee year for six months.

Lord William George Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun and a writer upon electrical and scientific topics, is dead.

Mrs. Harrier and two little daughters perished in the fire that destroyed their home near Brookville, Pa.

Michael Mahoney, farmer of Lenox township, near Montrose, Pa., is dead at the age of 107.

Jane Lill, 75 years old, died from a cancer of the heart at Dowle's Zion, Chicago.

Dean D. W. Watson, of Kentucky Wesleyan college, has resigned because of his opposition to foot ball.

Official reports show that there are 39,000 lepers in the Philippines.

CONVICT LABOR PLANS

State Commission Has Been Making a Careful Study Thereof in Various States.

UNION MINERS DO "SMELL A RAT."

Hidden in a \$1.44 Minus \$1.75 Combination—Canal Commissioners Report—State Miscellany.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 28.—The members of the committee appointed to investigate the convict labor schemes of other states and report to the governor, in order that he may make an intelligent recommendation to the general assembly regarding the most approved methods of employing convict labor, is in session here. It will make a report giving an account of its observations, and will make some recommendations as to a plan for the employment of convicts now in Illinois' prisons. The report has not been fully formulated, and its terms of recommendations cannot be learned, except that it will report against the adoption of the New York law in this state.

MINERS WORKERS TUCKLE A PROBLEM.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 28.—The executive committee of the state United Mine Workers is in session here to investigate the state coal contract. Bids were twice rejected, and the third time when, some competition appeared in the bidding, the contract was let at \$1.44 per ton to a Springfield company. Its bid was 16 cents lower than that of an alleged combine. The union officials now say that the operator furnishing the coal claims to be getting \$1.25 per ton, and the teamster says he is getting 50 cents for delivering it. The committee is trying to learn how the people interested in the contract can get \$1.75 out of \$1.44.

CANAL COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 28.—Members of the canal commission yesterday made a report to Governor Tanner. It contains a full history from 1822 to date, including a copy of the opinion delivered by Judge Dunne, of Chicago, last Monday on litigation with the drainage board; recommends building two new locks, one of which near Olney is now in course of construction; drops the recommendation of Governor Tanner made a year ago that utilization of the Sag feeder is the most practical and cheapest way of settling the differences with the drainage trustees, and says that to utilize that feeder will give good navigation from Sag to the Chicago harbor, and add drainage to Blue Island territory.

ILLINOIS TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 28.—The second day's session of the Illinois State Teachers' association was marked by phenomenal attendance, the largest in the history of the organization. Addresses were made by Professor L. H. Bailey, of Cornell university; Miss Alta A. Hannon, of the University of Chicago; Joseph Carter, of Champaign, Ills., and Professor Eugene Davenport, of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

TWO ATTEMPT TO GO HENCE.

Reckless Couple Makes Very Light of Life—Accidentally Saved.

Decatur, Ills., Dec. 28.—Miss Ida Blackman, a domestic, aged 23, whose parents reside at 500 Maiden lane, Quincy, Ills., at the point of death at a hotel where she and her lover, Will McConnell, a barber, aged 28, took morphine with suicidal intent, they having planned to die together. They had been going together for some months, much to the annoyance of Miss Blackman's parents. They took a walk together before dark Tuesday evening and resolved to die. McConnell secured 25 cents worth of morphine and the couple went to the hotel, saying they would give the old folks a double dose of Christmas.

Both swallowed equal portions of the morphine, though the girl made a struggle to get the most of it. McConnell resisted and both after taking the drug lay down on the bed to die. Their condition was accidentally discovered and Dr. Hill saved McConnell's life. The whisky the barber had taken counteracted the effect of the drug. Miss Blackman's recovery is doubtful and both declare their determination to die.

TOO MANY CHILDREN EMPLOYED.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—By the annual report of State Factory Inspector Louis Arrington, which he has placed in the hands of Governor Tanner, it is shown that girls and boys of tender years are crowding out grown men and women as factory employees. After presenting the fullest figures upon the numbers of children employed in the factories of the state, the inspector asserts that there is an urgent necessity of broader, more thorough and more efficient child labor laws than those now in force.

MADE IT A RUNAWAY MARRIAGE.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 28.—The marriage in this city Christmas of Hiram Brayfield and Miss Jennie Armstrong, both of Danbury, occasioned extensive use of telephone and telegraph wires between that city and this. Miss Armstrong was the only daughter of a wealthy contractor, Brayfield is a poor coal miner. The couple eloped. It is said, and were married against the wishes of the bride's parents.

NEW RAILWAY FOR SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

Metropolis, Ills., Dec. 28.—The new branch of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad extending through Massac county to the Ohio river at Joppa has just been completed, and was opened for business yesterday. By this branch this road is given direct connection with the river trade north and south.

CHARGED WITH SAFE-BLOWING.

Charleston, Ills., Dec. 28.—Joseph Waters, who was arrested in Mount Grove, Mo., by Sheriff William Byers, of this county, has been brought to this city and lodged in jail on a charge of blowing open and robbing the safe of J. G. Hermann & Co., at Ashmore, two weeks ago.

OF UNTOLD VALUE.

The Information Contained in This Gentleman's Statement is Priceless.

The hale, the hearty and the strong can afford to toss this paper to one side impatiently when they read the following but any sufferer in Dixon who has spent a mint of money and suffered hours of torture caused by kidney complaint will stand in his own light if he does not follow the valuable advice offered by

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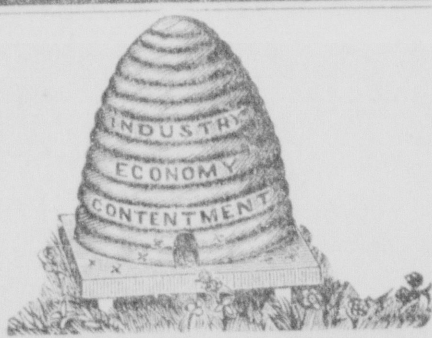
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THE YEAR'S WORK.

Interesting Figures from the Court House Records for the Year.

The records of Lee county are always a source of interest and their comparison from year to year is an evidence of the steady volume of work passing thru the court house.

The following figures from the recorder's office show an increase of 26 per cent in the volume of business this year over 1899:

Number of instruments of record passing thru the office in 1899.....3071
Number of instruments of record passing thru the office in 1900 (from Dec 27, 1899 to Dec. 27, 1900).....3889
CIRCUIT COURT.

Comparative tables of law suits in Lee county during 1899 and 1900:

Criminal suits:—
1899 1900
Jan. term, number of suits 12 9
April " " " 9 15
Sept. " " " 6 11
Totals 27 35

Civil suits:—
1899 1900
Jan. term, suits entered 185 158
April " " 189 153
Sept. " " 175 161
Totals 549 472

Whole No. of suits entered 1899—576.

Whole No. of suits entered 1900—507.

These figures show that the number of suits entered has materially decreased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

There were ten less marriage license in 1900 than in 1899. October was the heavy month this year with 27 marriages in the county. In 1899 December was the heavy month with 29 marriages. The number of marriage license issued in 1900, month by month, has been as follows:

January 21, February 23, March 21, April 9, May 13, June 19, July 9, August 13, September 26, October 27, November 22, December 16; total 219. In 1899 the total was 229 for the year.

THEIR WIVES BUY SILK DRESSES.

Nebraska Farmers' Wives buy Silk Dresses with Money Sent by Eastern Subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Miller of Exeter, Neb., are here and are visiting Adam Beien. Mr. Miller lived here 17 years ago, but his long residence in Nebraska has wedded him to that state. He says the popular notion that Nebraska is a land of grasshoppers, drouths and windstorms is entirely wrong. He laughed at the idea of the starving Nebraska farmers which one reads about in the eastern papers. He said that it was true that aid been sent to the suffering (?) farmers and that he personally knew of three families whose wives were all wearing silk dresses with the money sent to them by eastern subscriptions intended to keep them from starving to death. Mr. Miller said the Nebraska farmers were able to take care of themselves, but of course they did not mind having their eastern friends buy their wives silk dresses if they so desired.—Sterling Gazette.

A Christmas Mating.

At Clinton, Ill., on Christmas day, Charles B. Clayton of Dixon, son of Mrs. O. L. Clayton of West Third street, was married to Miss Kathryn Isabella MacArthur, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. MacArthur, a retired Baptist minister. They will be at home to their friends at the groom's home until the 1st of March, when they will move on the Clayton farm near Nelson.

These young people are well known thruout this community. The bride attended school at Dixon College for a number of years, and the groom was born and raised near Nelson and is a graduate of the South Side high school. We wish them a long life of unalloyed happiness.

Teachers Favor Foot Ball.

Leading representatives of the high school teachers of Illinois, acting at the state teachers' meeting in Springfield yesterday, placed the seal of their approval upon the game of foot ball with proper supervision by high school authorities, and under such regulation as shall insure the elimination of brutality.

—W. M. Brown and wife are visiting in Forreston.

SPRAYING TREES.

Valuable Points for Farmers and Fruit Raisers.

We give below another valuable paper prepared by Prof. J. L. Hartwell for THE TELEGRAPH upon the method of destroying the enemies of fruit and other trees by spraying.

Farmers and fruit raisers will do well to give it careful reading:

SPRAYING.

The prime requisite of successful spraying of fruit trees or trees of any kind which are of any considerable size is a strong force pump. All the working parts, including valves, plunging rod and cylinder, should be made of material, such as brass, that acids will not destroy. A good outfit includes a copper strainer, a ten-foot pole copper or brass lined, fifteen or twenty feet of half-inch hose, a nozzle, double vermoral recommended, and a tank—a 50-gallon barrel will answer the purpose. The pump is not complete unless provided with somekind of an automatic stirring attachment.

Before the advance in the price of copper this outfit could have been bot for about \$16. It will cost not far from \$25 now. It takes a team of horses, a wagon and two intelligent men to complete the outfit.

In my judgment, the most practical way for orchard spraying to be done in a farming community is for some man who likes to handle machinery to thoroly inform himself as to the material to be used, time and manner of spraying, procure an outfit and hold himself responsible for the proper spraying of the orchards of his community or as many as he can properly attend to. Many people have sprayed with no apparent beneficial results. The fault was in the method. Spraying is beyond the experimental stage. It is as absurd to say that corn will not fatten a hog as that the worms and scabs which infest our apple orchards cannot be destroyed by spraying. The apple scab is a fungus or a parasite plant that grows on leaves or fruit sending its roots down into their tissues and exhausting their vitality.

A combination of copper, sulphate and lime, called bordeloux mixture, when properly applied will destroy the germs of this plant. It will not destroy the plant itself. One of the arsenic compounds, London Purple or Paris Green will destroy the worm which hatches from an egg of the codling moth, if applied before the worm gets inside the fruit, otherwise the spraying is of no value. The moth begins to deposit its eggs shortly after the blossom falls. The worm which hatches in a few days gnaws its way into the apple from calyx end. If he finds a dose of Paris Green mixed up with his first meal he dies right there and the apple is saved.

It is very important that spraying for the codling moth be done shortly after the blossom falls and before the calyx leaves close over the opening. Assuming that a 50-gallon barrel or tank is used, fill it full of clean water containing nothing to obstruct the nozzle, dissolve one-fourth pound Paris green in a pail and pour in the barrel. Four pounds of fresh lime should have been slacked at least the day before and the same amount of copper sulphate dissolved. Pour the lime into the barrel thru the strainer; afterward the copper sulphate. From the time these materials are first put into the barrel until they are applied to the trees as a spray the water should be kept constantly in motion.

The first spraying should be done immediately after the blossoms fall and again in ten days or two weeks. A third spraying ten days later may be valuable.

That the best results may be obtained from spraying it is desirable that all the orchards in a community should be sprayed, otherwise one man's orchard may be a breeder of pests for his neighbor's orchards. There are many important details necessarily omitted from this article for want of space.

All the important facts bearing on the subject of spraying are published in the annual report of the State Horticultural society, a volume of 500 pages bound in cloth. There will be 25 copies of the last report for free distribution at the Annual Farmers' Institute to be held at Amboy, January 8 and 9. The easiest and surest way of obtaining these reports is to send \$5 to Secretary L. R. Bryant, Princeton, Illinois and become a life member.

While reading will never make a successful farmer of any kind, the farmer who doesn't read from this on will soon find himself at the tail end of the procession.

"The Trapper's Daughter"

Reserved Seat Sale will open tomorrow night at Todd's Store. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

—After April 1, 1901, all paupers in LaSalle county who have been receiving county aid will either have to go to work or to the poor house, according to the purport of the resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of that county last week.

After looking Lee county over

Santa Claus

has decided to make his HEAD-QUARTERS at the

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Where you will find everything to gladden the hearts of old and young; including Dress Goods, Jackets, Furs, Umbrellas, Table Linens, Napkins, Fancy Art Linens, Handkerchiefs, Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, Jewel Cases, Picture Frames, Albums, Child's Work Boxes, Toilet Sets, Cigar Cases, Picture Frames, Gents' Toilet Cases, Dolls and hundreds of other things too numerous to mention.

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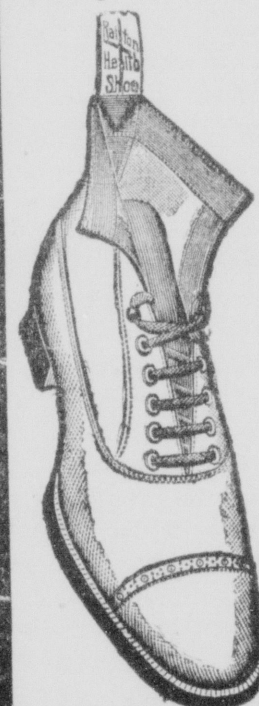
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Special Sale.

Commencing Today and Lasting Days Only.

We are closing out the Gents' Furnishing Goods, and at the time will give a big discount on Shoes, Overshoes and Felt. The \$3.00 Queen Quality Ladies' Shoes go at \$2.50; and lines even at a bigger cut.

Yours For Bargains,

Yates & Smith
East First Street.

We Are Selling

Pitcher Spout Pumps

with brass valve seats,
for

\$1.25.

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White Enamel Sinks

\$2.50.

And other goods in proportion. If you
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THOMAS, The Plumber,

57 First Street.
Co. Phone 106. Central Union Phone 68

New Year's Gifts!

We are constantly re-
ceiving new articles in
Fine Furniture. If you
wish to make a return
gift you will find a satis-
factory one among the
hundreds of articles at
our store.

C. CONNERMAN,

59 First Street.
Trading stamps.



How To Dress.

No costume is correct
and no one who wears
it is well dressed unless
it is fashionable in
style, fits well, and is
neat and in good taste.

Have Your Suit Made

by CUMMINS, the
Ladies and Gentle-
men's Tailor, and you
will have the latest in
goods, the latest in
style and the best
workmanship; because
all garments are made
in Dixon by skilled
mechanics.

J. F. Cummins,

118 Galena Avenue,
Up Stairs.

THE BOWLING CONTESTS.

Standing of Teams - Merriman's Team Won
Last Night.

With one more contest between the
teams of Cooper and Howell the first
half of the series of bowling matches
at the Dixon Bowling Alleys will be
completed. Thus far the interest has
been well sustained and promises to
increase during the latter half of the
series of thirty contests. The work of
the teams thus far can be best shown
by the following table:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.	Pins	High
Cooper	8	4	667	8318	767
Merriman	10	5	667	10356	763
Page	9	6	600	10101	722
Baum	7	8	467	9946	734
Gonnerman	5	10	333	10026	720
Howell	3	9	250	7877	738

Last evening the contest was be-
tween the teams of Merriman and Gon-
nerman resulted in the victory for the
former. Their playing was as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	total
Merriman	153	139	144	436
W. Page	140	157	165	462
Miller	140	134	147	421
G. Jacobs	183	118	114	415
F. Jacob	147	102	157	406
Totals	763	650	727	2140

Gonnerman	123	146	120	389
Farrand	98	144	136	381
Backus	123	145	131	399
Ankeny	131	125	125	381
Lennon	129	118	114	361
Totals	604	678	629	1911

C. & N. W. EXTENSION.

Nelson to Have Big Round House.

One of the Northwestern's employees
at Nelson who is in a position to know
said that the new roundhouse which
was going to be built would contain
room for twelve engines. This being
true, it certainly means that there will
be good train service on the new
branch and that Nelson will be the
terminal, trains on the branch route
connecting with the trains on the main
line. The employees of the company
at Nelson are watching the new road
and the changing of the site of the
station with a great deal of interest
as it will mean a promotion for nearly
all of them. More men will be needed
and the old men will naturally go to
the head of the list. It is understood
that Station Agent Donichy will come
under the effect of the new pension sys-
tem recently adopted by the North-
western and will be retired in a year
on a pension. The company is daily
unloading material at the station for
the new line and everything points to
a rapid completion of the work after it
is begun.

The corps of engineers who have
been running three lines between Nel-
son and Peoria for the new extension
of the Northwestern N. W. have com-
pleted their work and nothing further
will be done by them until the chief
engineer arrives from Chicago and se-
lects the survey which he thinks most
suitable. The surveying gangs will
then stake the route chosen to serve as
guides to the contractors who do the
grading. It is the intention to begin
grading immediately, but since the
ground is frozen, the work will proba-
bly be postponed until the weather
breaks in the spring.

The farmers along the county line of
Lee and Whiteside, between Nelson
and Leon, are making a "holler" about
the way the new road is to be built.
Indications are that the road is to cross
the county line diagonally. If this is
the case the land will be badly cut up
near where the road is to cross the
line. At the crossing there will be a
strip on two of the farms five rods wide
at one end and coming to a point at the
other. The farms next to these will
have a strip cut off five rods wide at
one end and twenty-five rods wide at
the other, etc., etc. The farmers
claim that these narrow strips will be
practically worthless to them, and
they are in hopes that the railroad
company will purchase them along
with the right of way.

His Loss Was His Gain.

An elderly Aurora resident, who has
paid some handsome dentist bills in his
day, and who has reached the age now
when he chews but little and nature is
calling upon him to part one by one
with his incisors, molars and bicuspids,
has had his extracted ivory cracked
up and some fifteen dollars worth of
gold fillings saved therefrom. Recently
he sent his servant to a jewelry store
and the buyer of old gold facetiously
accused the servant of having robbed a
graveyard. His suspicions, however,
did not prevent the jeweler from buy-
ing the gold at about half what it was
worth without asking any further em-
barrassing questions.

Tomorrow Night

Reserved Seat Sale will open tomor-
row night at Todd's store for "The
Trapper's Daughter," Dixon Opera
House, Monday night.

The S. W. S. will meet Monday
afternoon at 2:30 with Miss Edna Car-
penter.

PRESERVE THE QUAILS.

Hunters Should Protect Them from Hawks and Animals.

A local hunter of long experience in
various parts of the country offers the
following suggestion for perpetuating
the quails and other game birds of
Illinois. Speaking of the piece which
appeared in Wednesday's issue of the
Standard regarding the expiration of
the open season for quail shooting, he
said: "While I am pleased to see an
interest taken in the matter of quail
shooting, I would be glad to see more
interest taken in the matter. It is not
so much the guns that lessen the num-
ber of quail as it is the neglect of the
hunters in taking care of these birds
and protecting them from the
hawks, weasels, minks, skunks and
other animals that feed upon them.
If the sportsmen would trap a large
number of these birds and protect them
thru the winter, releasing them in the
spring, the quail would more than
double in Illinois in one year's time. I
know this from experience, as it is
customary (or used to be customary) in
the eastern states to protect these birds
in that way. I hope that the gun clubs
of this city and of other cities will look
into this matter and take more interest
in protecting the quail for future
sport."

The gentleman states that there was
no law that prohibited the trapping of
the quails with the idea of protecting
them thru the winter and releasing
them in the spring, as the game laws
are made for the purpose of preventing
the annihilation of the game birds in
the state, and this is one of the best
ways to guard against such a fate.—
Sterling Standard.

Less New Track This Year Than Last.

Statistic compiled by the Railway
Age, the best authority on the subject,
shows that 4,322 miles of railroad have
been built this year by 336 companies.
These figures may be increased by
complete returns for the year so that
the total will equal that of the year
1899, which was 4,588 miles. This year
319 miles of new track were laid in
Texas, more than in any other state.
Pennsylvania is second with 276 miles,
and Iowa third with 257 miles. Sec-
tionally, the great amount of new rail-
road building this year and last was in
the south and southwest.

—Walter LieVan is ill today.
—Claude Price is visiting relatives
a Polo.
—Wm. Flanagan went east this
morning.
—G. A. Raymer is still slowly im-
proving.
—Editor Bancroft is here today from
Ashton.
—Harry Plein was up from Sterling
yesterday.
—The Home Guardians meet tonight
at 8 o'clock.
—Hezekiah, Partner of Nelson was
in town today.
—Mrs. H. G. Smith went to Polo
this morning on a visit.
—A new girl was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Will Wooster last Sunday.
—Mrs. Will Fisher, who has been
sick for sometime, is improving.
—Dr. B. D. Vaughn and wife re-
turned from Lanark early this morn-
ing.

—Charles Young and Noble Thomas
of Mt. Morris were Dixon visitors last
evening.
—C. C. Hartman of the firm of Haw-
ley & Co., made a flying trip to Chi-
cago yesterday.
—The farmers' institute of the ninth
congressional district will be held at
Polo Jan. 23 to 25.
—The Misses Sumner of Chicago are
the guests of Mrs. Fred Smith and
Miss Eleanor Reed.
—The Amity society bazar at the
Polo Presbyterian church turned out
\$215 for the parsonage fund.

—Miss Ida Hart of Clinton, Iowa, is
here to spend the holiday vacation
with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Rowland.
—Advertisements changed this even-
ing: Downing Bros.; I. B. Country-
man Co.; John E. Moyer; Theo. J.
Miller.
—Wilbur Avery is home from Chi-
cago visiting his parents. He will
complete his course at Rush Medical
college this year.
—Rev. Irl Hicks says January will
open in the middle of the volcanic storm
period. South winds and snow or rain
from the 2nd to the 4th, followed by
high northwest winds and a cold wave.
—An Aurora man being hard up for
money, bot a pound of tea and some
bay rum and ammonia, with which,
and a tub full of water, he concocted a
dark brown liquid that he bottled and
labeled and sold for \$1 a bottle as hair
restorer. He cleared nearly \$500 by
this means and was much amused by
receiving testimonials from people
who actually believed that mixture
made their hair grow.

The Boy Aboard Ship.

Mr. Frank T. Bullen, who was once a
ship boy himself, makes in his book,
"The Men of the Merchants' Service,"
these mournful statements concerning
the sea life of young Jacky:
"Within the memory of middle aged
men a boy on board a ship was the
butt, the vicarious sacrifice to all the
accumulated ill temper of the ship. To-
day tales are told of the treatment of
boys in 'Geordie' colliers that are
enough to make the flesh creep to hear.
In those days it was the privilege of
every man on board to ill treat the boy,
and if, as very often happened, the
poor little wretch died under it—well,
what of it?—it was only a boy."
"And the peculiar part of it all was
that the brutes who did these evil
deeds prided themselves that their ac-
tions were right and proper. There
was only one way of training a boy—
with a rope's end if it were handy; if
not, a fist or a boot would do, but he
must be beaten."
"One man whom I shall always re-
member, as smart a seaman as ever
trod a ship's deck, beat me until there
was not a square inch of my small
body unbruised. Scarcely a watch
passed that I did not receive some to-
ken of his interest in my welfare, and
on two occasions he kicked me with
such violence that with all the will in
the world to obey his orders I was per-
fectly helpless. My only wonder is
that he did not kill me."
"Yet when I left the ship he bade me
quite an affectionate farewell, bidding
me remember how hard he had labored
for my benefit, that every blow he had
given me was solely aimed at making
me more useful and fitting me for my
duties."

Swindle by Pawn Tickets.

The most lucrative game which New
York swindlers work on the credulous
and eager New Yorkers themselves
continues to be the bogus or false
pawn ticket swindle. It is not un-
known in Chicago, and it has so many
fine points about it, all of them ap-
pealing to the man who loves to make
a few dollars on the side, that the
rogues who work it are never out of
customers. The simplest method is for
the swindler to tell his intended vic-
tim he has in pawn a ring or gem worth
\$100. He claims to have pawned it for
only \$25, and rather than lose the
difference between the real value and
the amount for which he pawned it he
will give the customer a rare bargain.
There is \$25 due the pawnbroker, be-
sides \$5 interest, leaving an equity of
\$70. He will sell that equity for just
half, or \$35. After the victim has paid
over the \$35 and has redeemed the
pledge he finds that the real value of
the article is \$50 to \$60 and that he is
out \$5 to \$15. The pawnbroker gets all
he loaned, and the original owner
makes all the victim overpaid.—Chi-
cago Tribune.

Reminiscence of a Thesplan.

At Brighton Beach I hit Mose Rosen-
stein, who was organizing a one night
"Faust" company, for a job.
"What part do you wish to take?" he
inquired shortly.
"I wish to take the place of Mephis-
topheles, of course," I answered, draw-
ing myself up proudly, for I had on a
new suit of clothes and could afford to
look him in the face.
"And why do you wish to take that
particular part?" he inquired.
I was amazed at his dullness; but,
concealing my disgust as far as possi-
ble, I explained that it was because the
devil always gets his dues. He seemed
pleased at my repartee, wrote me out a
\$500 per week contract and paid me
my first week's salary of \$7.50 in ad-
vance. I played the devil in "Faust"
until nearly the end of the season, after
which I was cast in "The Foundry," a
workingman's play.—Indianapolis Sun.

Her Criticism.

Mary is very stout, quite deaf and
the trusted housemaid of a family in
the East park section. Incidentally she
seems to be something of an art critic.
When she cleans the family rooms, she
is heard to mutter and shake her head
in dusting the pictures, and she seems
to be especially severe on a few repre-
sentatives of the "altogether" that
hang in the little den. One day Mary
was flitting her dustcloth about in this
little room when her mistress happened
in. Mary was standing gazing intently
at a beautiful photograph of Bougue-
reau's "Cupid and Psyche."
"And what's that?" asked
Mary in hard, cold tones.
"Oh, that is 'Cupid and Psyche,'" said
the lady rather indifferently.
"Moody and Sankey, is it? Well, I
hav' heard of them fellows. Sure, they
ought to be ashamed of themselves."—
Philadelphia Record.

How He Got Religion.

"Did you ever get religion?" asked
the revivalist.
"Well, I should say so—138 pounds of
it," replied the man.
"A hundred and thirty-eight pounds
of religion?" cried the revivalist. "How
did you get that?"
"The only way that a good many
men ever get religion," was the reply;
"I married it."—Chicago Post.
Baffled.
"There's no use," said Mr. Curorox.
"I ain't going to try to superintend the
education of my daughters any more."
"Why not?"
"They're getting along where I can't
follow 'em. I hear 'em chattering
sometimes, and I can't tell whether
they are reciting their Latin lessons or
'counting out' for a game of hide and
seek."—Washington Star.
Walking Fish.
The "walking fish" of Santa Catalina
channel, California, is a member of the
pediculate tribe and has congeners
among the gulf weed of the Mexican
coast. Its pectoral fins are shaped so
as to serve for legs, and it can rest on
them so as to snap its prey. It builds a
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Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croup cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Rowland Bros. 12

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE DECIDED BY CONGRESS AFTER RECESS.

Deep Interest in Canal and Shipping Bills—Feeling That the Two Measures Are Closely Related—Insidious Efforts to Mislead the People.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Having practically disposed of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and adjourned for the holidays, the senate will resume consideration of the shipping bill immediately after the recess. Pressure will be brought to secure the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill, and the army reorganization bill will also come before the senate for consideration early in the first week of the coming century. In the house rapid progress has been made in disposing of many important measures, and when that branch of congress gets down to work after the holidays it is likely to continue its good record of dispatch of meritorious legislation.

There is no measure before congress that attracts, both here in Washington and the country over, so much attention as does the merchant marine revival bill. There is some insidious force at work here that attempts to poison the usual channels of news distribution with all kinds of statements, more or less true, but nearly all twisted and perverted, designed to confuse and mislead the public concerning that great national measure. If the general run of dispatches that are sent out could be believed, it would be a foregone conclusion that the shipping bill was already dead. It may be accepted as a fact that none of these daily emanations is inspired by any of the friends of the bill either in or out of congress.

One of the most mendacious and despicable methods employed by the enemies of this measure to prejudice the public against it is the assertion, already worn threadbare, that the older senators resent the attempt of Senator Hanna to assume the position of leader in the senate. In the first place, Senator Hanna has made no effort to assume such a position, and, secondly, his relations with his colleagues on each side of the senate are most cordial and pleasant. Everybody knows that he is earnestly anxious to secure the passage of the merchant marine bill, that it is a measure to which he has given more attention than to any other single bill and that he hopes to secure the assent of a majority of the senate to its enactment. So far as using any coercive means by which to secure support, he has done nothing of the kind, and not one of his colleagues has breathed even an intimation of such an attempt.

The construction of the Nicaragua canal is another topic that is much discussed. That it will eventually be dug, and by the United States, is generally conceded, and many people believe that the legislation necessary to start the project along will be passed this winter. There is a widespread and growing feeling, however, that the work of building up our shipping in the foreign trade should go hand in hand with the construction of an isthmian canal. For the United States to construct such a canal and to have it used only by foreign vessels, as is the case with the Suez, would be contrary to the wishes of a majority of the people—so it is believed here. That the construction of such a canal will be a great aid to commerce goes without saying, but people are beginning to realize that the dependence of our exports upon foreign ships for their transport places the United States in a seriously weak and almost dangerous position.

The value of the exports of the United States this year will probably reach one and a half billions of dollars, a sum twice as great as the value of our exports in 1890. Such a growth, marvelous as it has been, is likely to be greater during the next ten years, more particularly in manufacturing, so rapidly has this particular branch of our exports expanded during the last two or three years. It will be much different in the future in securing and holding foreign markets for our manufactures than it has been in the past in securing and holding foreign markets for our raw products. This truth must be obvious to all who will reflect. When our raw products were carried from our shores to foreign countries in foreign ships and there manufactured for the world's consumption and by foreign ships carried to the world's markets, there was nothing to arouse the hostility of foreign peoples.

But those nations which possess a large export trade in manufactures happen to also be the nations possessing the merchant shipping which does the great bulk of the world's foreign carrying. The rapidity with which the United States is increasing its exports of manufactures is not yet fully realized abroad, but when it is—and this must be soon, so enormous is our increase—our foreign rivals will be aroused from their lethargy, and they will seek to discover means to check our export growth. In this circumstance, possessing, as they now do, the only means with which our exports can be carried abroad, it would be easy for them to withdraw their ships from our trade and thus leave us without any means for conveying our products to their foreign markets. Lacking their ships, our people would be absolutely helpless, and a staggering blow would thus be struck at our export trade, the injurious effects of which would be felt in every manufacturing and business center of the nation. J. B. M.

ANTITRUST MEASURE.

Senate Will Soon Take It Up For Discussion.

SENATORTOWNE TO MAKE A SPEECH

Will Address the Senate on Ship Subsidy Bill—Popular With His Colleagues—Vacancies to Be Filled in the Upper House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—It is not likely that the country has heard the last of the antitrust bill which passed the house last session by an almost unanimous vote, but which has since been pigeonholed by the senate committee on judiciary. A meeting of the committee has been called for Jan. 7, when the entire docket of bills will be up for discussion with a view to selecting such as seem to require action at the present session. It was originally the purpose of the majority leaders in the senate not to bring the antitrust bill forward for two reasons—first, because it was not so conservative a measure as it would have been but for the peculiar conditions under which it was drafted, and, second, because at the short session there is not sufficient time for the careful consideration of so important a bill. The members of the judiciary committee, however, have had a great many inquiries concerning the bill from various parts of the country, and they will examine it very carefully, with a view either to reporting it in its present form or to modifying it in such a manner as to avoid the constitutional objections to which it is now believed to be open. There is a strong faction in that committee opposed to any legislation of this kind, and the contest over the point as to whether the bill shall be reported promises to be a spirited one.

Senator Towne Will Talk.
It is reported that Senator Charles A. Towne of Minnesota, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Davis, will make one speech in the senate during his brief term. It will be in opposition to the subsidy bill. Mr. Towne has a great and deserved reputation as an orator, and his speech will be listened to by one of the large audiences which always gather in the senate galleries on the occasion of a notable address. Mr. Towne will be departing somewhat from precedent in making this speech, but he is recognized as a very prominent man who has already seen service in congress, and under the circumstances he will undoubtedly be forgiven for thus "breaking in." Mr. Towne is very popular in the senate, and, politics barred, all senators wish that he might have longer service with them.

Senators to Fill Vacancies.
Senator Towne's connection with the senate will probably end the middle of January, on the occasion of the election of his successor. At that time there possibly will also enter the senate several other new senators, to fill existing vacancies, from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Utah, Nebraska and Montana. All these senators, with the exception of one from Montana, will be Republicans. The action of the Pennsylvania legislature will undoubtedly determine whether Matthew Stanley Quay's retirement to private life is certain or his continuance in the senate until his death is assured. The ultimate fate of the celebrated J. Edward Addicks of Delaware is also to be determined at the same time. Senator William A. Clark's future has already been determined by his success in carrying the Montana legislature.

Stewart's Big Indian.
Many of the senators have had thrilling experiences in their early life, but none of them could have had a more stirring one than an episode which occurred in the young manhood of Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada. The senator is himself a man of fine physical proportions and would be no mean antagonist even in his old age. He was driving a pair of mules through a desolate country when an Indian of unusual stature, who professed to be friendly, appeared and asked to ride to the point toward which Stewart was driving. He assented, and the Indian clambered to the seat by his side. After they had gone some distance the senator happened to notice the Indian making motions and by a hasty glance discovered that he was signaling to an Indian on a rock some 500 yards distant. This Indian had a gun, and the senator at once knew that they were confederates who desired to get a good pair of mules and a scalp in the bargain.

He acted quite as promptly as the occasion undoubtedly demanded. He dropped the reins and placed his foot on them and seized the Indian sitting beside him under the arms and, with a grip like that of Porthos, lifted him between himself and the distant confederate. The mules were trusty and promptly started at a lively gait. It was a hard ride, but the senator kept the Indian as a shield notwithstanding all the efforts of the other Indian to get a shot at him without killing his confederate. After a short time the mules had taken the senator and his unwilling companion out of range. During this time, however, Senator Stewart had held his Indian with one hand and choked him with the other, and after he got him sufficiently choked he took the Indian's gun and broke it. "I could not have possibly done that with a white man of his size, you know," he said in a half apologetic way to the group around him. "What did you afterward do with the Indian?" he was asked. "Oh," he said, "when I got out of range I lifted him out of the buggy, kicked him a few times and let him go. But he was a pretty mad Indian." ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Bird Intelligence.

During a high wind one summer day a young oriole was thrown from its nest to the ground. It was picked up by kind hands and kept in the house till the storm was over and then placed on the roof of the piazza. A watch was kept behind the closed blinds of a window near by to note proceedings on the part of the parent birds. They in the meantime had seen the little one borne away and had followed it to the house, and, as it was kept near the open window, its cries had apprised them of its whereabouts. They soon came to it on the roof and hovered about it, doing much talking and consulting together.

Finally they alighted near the little one, and the female slipped her wing under it and seemed to urge some course of action upon the male, who fidgeted about coming to the little one, spreading his wings over it, then flying to a tree, when the female followed him and brought him back and again slipped a wing under the little one.

Finally he seemed to understand or to get his nerve under control, and, slipping his own wing under, together they made a sort of cradle for the birdling, and, each flapping its free wing, they flew to the tree, bearing it to a place of safety among the branches, where it was lost sight of.—Boston Christian Register.

Treatment For Sprains.

The prevalence of sprains and strains owing to the indulgence in athletic exercises of all kinds moves an authority on the treatment of these painful accidents to say:

A little common sense treatment is often all that is needed when the strain is at ankle or wrist and without complications. It will swell very alarmingly at first and gradually develop a frightful looking bruise, but from the first it should have complete rest and a treatment of hot and cold douches, the hot being used at first, when the swelling is painful, and the cold later on, as a sort of tonic to the relaxed muscles. The hot must be very hot and the cold very cold, as the tepid water does harm rather than good.

For the first day of a strain, when all the wrenched cartilages and muscles are aching, great relief is found in a poultice of egg and salt. To make it, beat the white of an egg till light, but not stiff. Stir in gradually a cup and a half of salt, or more if needed, to make a thick, pasty icing. Spread this on a cloth and bandage in place. Cover all with oil silk or a thick bath towel to protect the sheets, since the egg leaks out continually. After this has relieved the soreness begin with hot water fomentations and wear a light, firm bandage, except at night.

A Fine Distinction.

A young down town drug clerk who had heard the story of the colored woman who had asked for flesh colored court plaster and was given black by the observant dealer stored the incident away in his mental dust box and decided to use it at the first opportunity. He had not long to wait, for a few nights ago a comely colored girl stepped into the store where he was employed. "Ah wants some court plaster," she said.

"What color?" inquired the clerk, with affected nonchalance.

"Flesh color, sah."

Trembling in his shoes and keeping within easy reach of a heavy pestle, the clerk handed the woman a box of black court plaster, and he was surprised at the time that the situation afforded so little humor. The woman opened the box with a deliberation that was ominous, but she was unruffled when she noted the color of the contents.

"Ah guess yo' mus' a-misunderstood mah order. Ah asked foh flesh cullah, and yo' done give me skin cullah."

The drug clerk is still a little dazed from the encounter, and he has firmly resolved to subject every joke to rigid laboratory test hereafter before using. —Pittsburg News.

His Dim Idea.

A teacher was giving her class an exercise in spelling and defining words. "Thomas," she said to a curly haired little boy, "spell 'ibex.'"

"I-b-e-x."

"Correct. Define it."

"An ibex," answered Thomas after a prolonged mental struggle, "is where you look in the back part of the book when you want to find anything that's printed in the front part of the book."

Unforgiven.

At a recent banquet in Sydney a descendant of the Macdonalds massacred at Glencoe passed a knife "with the blade foremost" to a member of a famous old family bearing the historic name of the Macdonalds' betrayers. Most of those who looked on stigmatized the action as one of contemptibly bad breeding. But one or two understood the significance and knew that the betrayal is still unforgiven.

Mustings by the Seashore.

"What a mistake it is," observed the doctor as they walked along the shore, to speak of this as the watery 'waste.' There isn't a drop that is wasted. Without the ocean the continents themselves would soon become uninhabited deserts."

"Therefore," commented the professor, "while it laves the sand it saves the land."—Chicago Tribune.

Pyromaniac.

Fond Father—That is the smartest child I ever saw. If any one can set a river on fire, he will when he grows up.

Fond Mother—Indeed he will, bless his little heart! Only this morning I found him starting a fire under the piano.—Philadelphia Call.

The resting place of Daniel De Foe is in the heart of one of London's busiest quarters, about a quarter of a mile from the Bank of England.

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BOOZ INQUIRY CONTINUED.

Dead Boy's Brother Says He Was Not a
Liar, Coward or Duellist.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 28.—There was an unusually large attendance of spectators at the military court of inquiry yesterday. Horace C. Booz, a civil engineer, of Buffalo, was the chief witness. His testimony was principally a denial of the statements made about his brother, former Cadet Oscar L. Booz, of Bristol, Pa., who died recently. Several of the state witnesses during the progress of the investigation accused Booz of having shown cowardice in his fight with Cadet Keller in August, 1898, and they also accused him of untruthfulness.

Lieutenant Coe, instructor of mathematics, in his testimony last week stated that Booz was not possessed of sufficient mental capacity to pass the necessary examination at this academy. His brother stated that this was not so, as the manner in which the former cadet had passed his examinations at the preparatory school at Bustleton, Pa., proved that Oscar was possessed of sufficient intellect. He said Oscar was not untruthful and he was anything but a coward. The balance of the testimony was the usual story of the mildness of the hazing.

TRUTH ABOUT THE BECKWITHS

Husband of Lincoln's Granddaughter
Would Appreciate Less Notoriety.

Creston, Ia., Dec. 28.—Warren Beckwith, son-in-law of Robert T. Lincoln, returned from Chicago Wednesday and resumed his clerical duties in the Burlington office, having spent Christmas day with his wife in Chicago, according to her desire. Beckwith said that the recent stories of his wife's divorce were wholly false.

Beckwith has rented a house in Creston, and his wife will be here the latter part of the week to make her home. Beckwith deprecates the frequent publication of rumors about himself and wife. Intimate friends who know something about the family relations declare there is no domestic disturbance between Beckwith and his wife, and that they are very much attached to each other.

Tramp Shows Heroic Stuff.

Jefferson, Wis., Dec. 28.—By the prompt action of a tramp two Jefferson people were saved from drowning in Rock river. Frank Williamson and his little daughter were crossing the river, when the ice suddenly gave way and they sank. A tramp, seeing the accident, jumped into the river and succeeded in reaching the struggling pair. He held the two above the water until boats reached them. A subscription was taken up for the tramp and a complete outfit of clothes purchased for him.

Learned Men and Women.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Learned men and women from every educational center of the United States gathered at the University of Pennsylvania yesterday to attend the opening session of the congress of archaeological and philological societies of America. Seven distinct societies were represented, and close upon 300 delegates were present.

Sent to the Pen for Perjury.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 28.—Al Wood, editor of The Saturday Advertiser, was arrested yesterday and taken to Winterset by the sheriff of Madison county, sentenced to the penitentiary for perjury. The case had been hanging fire in the courts for four years and the supreme court decided against him Wednesday.

Over 1,200 Teachers Present.

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—Over 1,200 teachers attended the first general session of the Wisconsin Teachers' association convention which opened at the Davidson theater. The feature of the meeting was the annual address of the president, W. N. Parker, of Madison.

Col. J. W. Foster in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 28.—Hon. John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state for the United States, has arrived here, coming on business for the Mexican government, for which he is legal adviser at Washington.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	6.93 1/2	6.97 1/2	6.93 1/2	6.97 1/2
January	6.97 1/2	7.01 1/2	6.97 1/2	7.01 1/2
February	7.01 1/2	7.05 1/2	7.01 1/2	7.05 1/2
May	7.25 1/2	7.29 1/2	7.25 1/2	7.29 1/2
Corn—				
December	37	37	36 3/4	36 3/4
January	36 3/4	36 3/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
May	35 3/4	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Oats—				
December	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
January	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
May	20 3/4	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Pork—				
January	12.05	12.10	12.02 1/2	12.10
May	12.10	12.15	12.10	12.15
Lard—				
December	6.92 1/2	6.92 1/2	6.87 1/2	6.87 1/2
January	6.75	6.77 1/2	6.72 1/2	6.87 1/2
May	6.87 1/2	6.90	6.87 1/2	6.90
Short Rib—				
December	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
January	6.20	6.25	6.20	6.25
May	6.25	6.35	6.25	6.35
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 25¢ per lb; extra dairy, 21¢; packed stock, 12¢ to 13¢. Eggs—Fresh stock, 20¢ to 21¢ per doz. Dressed poultry—Choice turkeys, 8¢ per lb; chickens, 6 1/2¢ to 7¢; ducks, 5¢ to 6¢. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 42¢ to 47¢ per bu. Apples—Common to choice, \$1.50 to \$4.00 per bu. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$8.00 to \$8.50 per bu; bell and bugle, \$8.50.				

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000; quotations ranged at \$4.20 to \$4.85 for light, \$4.70 to \$4.80 for rough packing, \$4.75 to \$5.02 1/2 for mixed, and \$4.82 1/2 to \$5.02 1/2 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of sales at \$4.87 1/2 to \$5.00.	
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 11,000; quotations ranged at \$5.70 to \$6.10 for choice to extra steers, \$5.30 to \$5.65 for good to choice do., \$4.40 to \$4.90 for fair to good do., \$4.15 to \$4.50 for common to medium do., \$4.15 to \$4.50 for butchers' steers, \$4.70 to \$5.00 for fed western steers, \$2.50 to \$4.40 for stockers and feeders, \$1.75 to \$4.25 for cows, \$2.75 to \$4.50 for heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.25 for bulls and oxen, \$4.00 to \$4.50 for veal calves.	
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000; quotations ranged at \$2.25 to \$4.75 for westerns, \$2.00 to \$4.75 for natives, \$4.25 to \$5.75 for western lambs, and \$4.25 to \$5.75 for native lambs.	
Milwaukee Grain.	
Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 72 1/2¢ to 73¢; No. 2 northern, 70 1/2¢ to 71¢; Rye—Firm; No. 1, 51 1/2¢; Barley—Dull; No. 2, 49¢; sample, 45¢ to 47 1/2¢. Oats—Steady; No. 2, 25 1/2¢ to 26¢.	

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- JANUARY.
- Gen. Zenas R. Bliss, U. S. A., retired, in Washington.
 - John Albert, called America's Stradivarius, in Philadelphia; aged 91.
 - Dr. William A. Hammond, formerly surgeon general U. S. army, in Washington; aged 72.
 - Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, noted Catholic priest and orator, at Newburg, N. Y.; aged 62.
 - Alfred E. Burr, veteran editor of the Hartford Times, in Hartford; aged 88.
 - Gen. Dabney H. Maury, a noted ex-Confederate, at Peoria, Ills.
 - Dr. James Martineau, the distinguished Unitarian divine; aged 85.
 - Gen. George H. Sharpe, noted Federal veteran, at Kingston; aged 72.
 - George W. Stevens, noted English war correspondent, at Ladysmith, South Africa; aged 80.
 - John Ruskin, noted English author, near London; aged 81.
 - Richard Doddridge Blackmore, the English novelist, at Longford, England; aged 75.
 - Dorman B. Eaton, noted as a civil service reformer, in New York city; aged 77.
 - E. V. Smalley, well known author and writer, at St. Paul; aged 62.

- FEBRUARY.
- The Marquis of Queensberry, the noted English authority on boxing, in London; aged 56.
 - Gen. W. W. Averell, noted Federal cavalryman, at Bath, N. Y.; aged 68.
 - Col. W. H. Gilder, arctic explorer and journalist, at Morristown, N. J.; aged 62.
 - Charles Francois Fels, the "armless" Belgian painter, at Brussels; aged 70.
 - Gen. Edward C. Williams, a conspicuous veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, at Chapman, Pa.
 - Aime Dupont, celebrated photographer, in New York city; aged 51.
 - Edwin Forrest Mayo, the actor, at Quebec.
 - William H. Beard, famous painter of animals, in New York city; aged 75.
 - Washakie, head chief of the Shoshones, at the Wind River reservation; aged 60.
 - Alexander Holburn, famous Broadway druggist, at Brighton, England.
 - Leslie E. Keeley, inventor of the "Keeley cure," at Los Angeles; aged 68.
 - "Uncle Dan" Rice, the veteran clown, at Long Branch; aged 77.
 - William Butterfield, celebrated English architect, in London; aged 56.

- MARCH.
- Hon. E. J. Phelps, eminent scholar and diplomat, ex-minister to Great Britain, at New Haven; aged 78.
 - Dr. Samuel Hayes Pennington, oldest graduate of Princeton university, at Newark, N. J.; aged 94.
 - Rev. Thomas Kinnicut Beecher, one of the famous seven sons of Lyman Beecher, at Elmira, N. Y.; aged 76.
 - Gen. Sir William S. A. Lockhart, commander of the British forces in India, at Calcutta; aged 29.
 - Andrew Balter, noted entomologist, in Chicago; aged 80.
 - John A. Bingham, statesman and jurist, at Cadiz, O.; aged 85.
 - Field Marshal Donald Stewart of the British army, at Algiers; aged 77.
 - Rabbi Isaac Wise, Hebrew leader, in Cincinnati; aged 81.
 - Gen. Piet Joubert, military leader of the Boers, at Pretoria; aged 67.
 - Archibald Forbes, noted English war correspondent, in London; aged 62.

- APRIL.
- Dr. St. George Mivart, noted Catholic scientist, in London; aged 73.
 - Joseph Louis Francois Bertrand, noted French writer and scientist, in Paris; aged 78.
 - Osman Pasha, hero of Plevna, at Constantinople; aged about 65.
 - Frederick Edwin Church, noted American artist, in New York city; aged 74.
 - Commodore W. K. Mayo, U. S. N., retired, in Washington; aged 71.
 - Jean Faignere, noted French sculptor, in Paris; aged 69.
 - The Rev. Charles Beecher, brother of Henry Ward Beecher, at Haverhill, Mass.; aged 85.
 - Alphonse M. Edwards, noted naturalist, at Paris; aged 64.

- MAY.
- Munkacsy, celebrated Hungarian painter, at Bonn, Germany; aged 56.
 - Ex-Secretary of War William E. Endicott, in Boston; aged 73.
 - Francis Bicknell Carpenter, the artist who painted the famous emancipation picture, in New York city; aged 70.
 - Signor Giuseppe Puente, the famous baritone; aged 60.

- JUNE.
- Clarence Cook, noted art critic and writer, in New York city; aged 72.
 - Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs, famous Congregational pastor, in Brooklyn; aged 81.
 - Stephen Crane, novelist and war correspondent, in the German Black Forest; aged 30.
 - Belle Boyd, once a noted southern spy, at Killebrew, Wis.; aged 57.
 - Lucretia Peabody Hale, noted writer, in Boston; aged 80.
 - Prince de Joinville, son of King Louis Philippe of France, who in 1861 served on the staff of Gen. McClellan, in Paris; aged 82.
 - Count Muraviev, noted Russian statesman and minister of foreign affairs, at St. Petersburg; aged 55.
 - Admiral John Philip, who commanded the Texas at Santiago, at Brooklyn; aged 60.

- JULY.
- Dr. Henry Barnard, famous educator, at Hartford; aged 80.
 - Lucius E. Chittenden, former register of the treasury, at Burlington, Vt.; aged 76.
 - Alfred Ernest Albert, duke of Edinburgh and duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, second son of Prince Albert and Queen Victoria, at Coburg; aged 56.
 - John Clark Ridpath, author and historian, in New York city; aged 50.

- AUGUST.
- Ex-Gov. J. D. Cox, civil war veteran and historian, at Magnolia, Miss.; aged 72.
 - Lord Russell, chief justice of England, in London; aged 67.
 - Collis P. Huntington, railroad magnate, in the Adirondacks; aged 71.
 - Ex-U. S. Senator John James Ingalls, at Las Vegas, N. M.; aged 67.
 - Gen. Cluseret, noted leader of the Paris commune and veteran of the American civil war, in Toulon; aged 77.
 - Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche, noted German philosopher, at Weimar; aged 56.

- SEPTEMBER.
- Arthur Sewall, Democratic candidate for vice president in 1896, at Bath, Me.; aged 65.
 - Gen. Innis M. Palmer, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, at Chevy Chase, Md.; aged 76.
 - Rear Admiral Montgomery Seward, U. S. N., a veteran of the civil war, at Westerville, N. Y.; aged 64.
 - Gen. John Alexander McClelland, noted soldier in the west during the civil war, at Springfield, Ills.; aged 88.
 - Dr. Lewis Albert Sayre, eminent surgeon, in New York city; aged 80.
 - Gen. John M. Palmer, noted soldier, lawyer and statesman of Illinois, at Springfield; aged 62.

- OCTOBER.
- The Marquis of Bute, one of the richest men in the United Kingdom, at Dumfries House, Scotland; aged 57.
 - William L. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee university and formerly postmaster general, at Lexington, Va.; aged 57.

- Charles Dudley Warner, the author, at Hartford; aged 71.
- John Sherman, ex-secretary of state and a noted Republican statesman, in Washington; aged 77.
- The Rt. Hon. Friedrich Max Muller, professor of philology at Oxford university, at Oxford; aged 77.
- Gen. D. M. Frost, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, at St. Louis; aged 77.
- Ex-Mayor William L. Strong, the last mayor of old New York, in that city; aged 73.
- Isaac Quincy Adams, grandson of President John Adams, at Quincy, Mass.; aged 87.
- R. G. Dun, head of the well known American Mercantile agency, in New York; aged 74.
- Henry Villard, the well known financier, at Thorwood Park, on the Hudson; aged 65.
- Marcus Daly, multimillionaire mine owner and patron of Montana, in New York city; aged 60.
- Rear Admiral Roger N. Stembel, U. S. N., retired, in New York city; aged 59.
- Charles H. Hoyt, noted playwright, at Charleston, N. H.; aged 40.
- Sir Arthur Sullivan, composer of "Pinafore" and other popular comic operas, in London; aged 58.
- Cushman K. Davis, U. S. senator from Minnesota, in St. Paul; aged 62.
- Robert E. A. Dorr, editor and publisher of the New York Mail and Express, in New York city; aged 46.
- Rear Admiral Frederick V. McNair, U. S. N., in Washington; aged 61.

- DECEMBER.
- Ex-Gov. James W. McClurg of Missouri, at Lebanon, in that state; aged 88.
 - Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson, American actress, author and dramatist, in Rome; aged 63.
 - Henry Russell, English composer of popular songs, at Sheerness; aged 87.
 - Charles Peck, a pioneer Chicago artist and one of the founders of the Chicago Academy of Design, at Woodlawn, Ills.
 - Oswald Ottendorfer, editor the New Yorker Staats Zeitung, in New York city; aged 74.

THE YEAR'S MISCELLANY.

Occurrences of General Interest at Home and Abroad.

- JANUARY.
- William Goebel, Democratic contestant for the governorship of Kentucky, shot down in the capitol grounds at Frankfort.
 - William Goebel, the Democratic claimant for the governorship of Kentucky, died of the wound received on the 20th of January.
 - Roland B. Molineux found guilty of murder in the first degree.
 - In a battle with the Yaguis the Mexican troops lost 227 men at Guaymas.

- MARCH.
- Gen. Sir Edward Woodgate died at Mool hospital, Natal, of a wound received at Spion Kop Jan. 24.
 - Count Vincent de Benedetti, who played an important part as French ambassador to Berlin at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, died in Paris.

- APRIL.
- The Prince of Wales fired upon at Brussels by Belgian boy of 16.
 - Paris exposition opened to the public.
 - In a fight between Gen. Bell's troops and natives 80 bolomen were killed.

JUNE.

- Gen. Pio del Pilar, noted Filipino leader, captured.
- 5 killed and several injured in a street car strike riot in St. Louis.
- Pio del Pilar and 8 other Filipino leaders held as prisoners of war took the oath of allegiance and were released.
- The U. S. battleship Oregon went ashore on Pinnacle rock, off the coast of China, north of Chefoo.

JULY.

- King Humbert of Italy assassinated at Monza by Angelo Bresci de Prato.

AUGUST.

- William Steinitz, former chess champion of the world, died in New York city.

SEPTEMBER.

- Strike of the anthracite coal miners in Pennsylvania, involving 140,000 members of the United Mine Workers' association.
- Marshal Martinez Campos, noted military leader in Spain, died at Zarauz.
- Gen. Weyler, former captain general of Cuba, appointed captain general of Madrid.
- The strike of the anthracite coal miners of Pennsylvania ended with victory for the strikers.
- Sius Reeves, famous English singer, died at Worthing, Sussex.
- Prince Christian Victor, grandson of Queen Victoria, died at Pretoria.
- The census bureau announced the result of computations of the total population of the United States and territories, exclusive of Porto Rico; in the 45 states of the Union there were on June 1, 1900, 74,627,907 inhabitants as against 62,116,811 in 1890, an increase of 12,511,096; adding the population of the territories, including Alaska, Hawaii and the Indians on reservations, the grand total is 76,295,229 as against 63,966,756 in 1890, making the total increase 12,328,473.
- The troops of Austria-Hungary and the Montenegrins engaged in battle over a boundary dispute.

NOVEMBER.

- Jerry Lynch, the last survivor of the crew of the Confederate cruiser Alabama, died at Atlanta.
- Lieut. Com. Stowley Morrison, who fired the first shot from Dewey's fleet in the battle of Manila Bay, died in Boston.
- The Paris exposition closed.
- Frank Jarvis Patten, inventor of the multiplex telegraph system and the gyroscope, died in New York city; aged 48.
- Capt. John D. Hart, noted as a Cuban filibuster, died at Atlantic City; aged 41.
- Thomas Hubbard Caswell, a California pioneer of 1848 and the most exalted Mason in point of rank in the world, died in San Francisco.
- The Very Rev. John E. Barry, vicar general of the diocese of Manchester, N. H., killed by a cable car in New York city.
- Attempt on the life of Emperor William at Breslau.
- Martin Irons, formerly prominent in the cause of labor, died at Bruceville, Tex.
- Peter Kemble, a noted artist, died in New York city; aged 42.
- Nancy Hollidell, said to be the oldest woman in North Carolina, died at Ellenboro, that state, at the age of 121.
- Halcyon Skinner, famous inventor of carpet weaving machinery, killed by a New York Central train at Yonkers, N. Y.
- Miss Eugenia Washington, great-grandniece of George Washington, died in Washington.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

- JANUARY.
- Terry McGovern won the world's featherweight championship, defeating George Dixon in 8 rounds.

MAT.

- Kinley Mack won the Brooklyn Handicap.
- Diamond Jubilee won the English Derby.

JUNE.

- Kinley Mack won the Suburban Handicap.
- Yale defeated Harvard in the annual boat race at New London, Conn.
- Pennsylvania won the intercollegiate rowing regatta at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

AUGUST.

- Fitzsimmons defeated Ruhlin in 6 rounds in New York city.
- Corbett defeated McCoy in 5 rounds at Madison Square Garden, New York.

NOVEMBER.

- Harvard scored 17 to Pennsylvania 5 in the annual football contest at Cambridge.
- Yale scored 35 to 0 for the Carlisle Indians in the football game at New Haven.
- Yale scored 29 to Princeton 5 in the annual football contest at Princeton.
- Yale scored 28 to Harvard 0 in the annual football game at New Haven.

DECEMBER.

- Annapolis scored 11 to West Point 7 in the annual football game at Philadelphia.
- The 6 day cycle race in New York city closed, with the American team—McFarland on the track—holding first place and the Canadian second; distance covered, 2,623 miles 7 laps.
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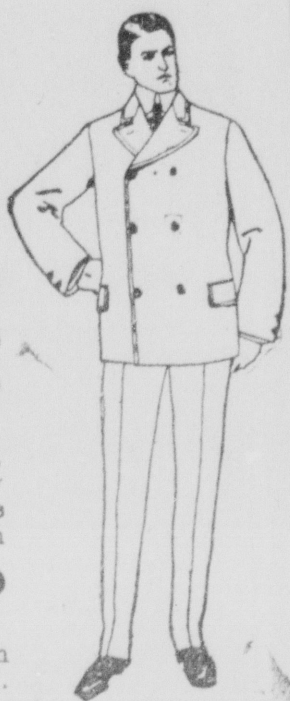
LOT 3. 220 Men's All Wool Serge Suits, Fast Blue, Fall and Winter Weights, fine quality, carefully tailored, perfect fitting, with strictly high grade linings, Single and Double Breasted Sack Styles in all sizes, 34 to 44. Your choice now for..... **12.50**

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—Miss Mary McIntyre is sick today.
—Hon. H. D. Dement is here today.
—Miss Grace Frauke is on the sick list.
—Patrick Wayland went to Harmon today.
—Chris Kelley, the druggist, is on the sick list.
—Mayor Chas. H. Hughes returned home last evening.
—Arthur H. Harms visited at Steinmann college today.
—Tressie, the 9-year-old daughter of F. C. Coffey, is sick.

—Miss Elsie Kramer of Elgin is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. L. Thomas.
—Miss Maggie Ortgiesen of Nelson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Hein.
—Jonas Eicholtz and grandson, Guy Eicholtz, of Nachusa are in the city today.
—Miss Belle Croffoot is at her post again today at I. B. Countryman's store.

—Fred Bailey of Mendota was here yesterday and returned home last evening.

—Danny Smith, son of Oscar Smith, living in Dement town, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Caleb Forbes, James Lincoln and Jesse Dyeart were down from Franklin Grove yesterday.

—Wesley Lott, who forty years ago was a resident of Nachusa township, is here from the west on a visit.

—Andrew Burkett returned to his home in Galena after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

—The contest rabbit hunt which was talked of a few days ago by Will Schuler and Al Simonson has been indefinitely postponed.

—The little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Horn had the misfortune to fall and break her arm yesterday while playing.

—A small boy at Rockford had his leg badly broken yesterday. He was climbing into a moving wagon and got his foot caught in the wheel.

—Edward Fisher, who is with Uncle Tom's Cabin, was formerly a Dixon boy. He has been with this company at different times for six years.

—We are in receipt of the LaSalle County Sun, a new four-page, eight-column weekly paper published at Ottawa. It is a neatly printed, newsy sheet.

—Herman F. Harms of Almedia, Wash., brother of Anton W. Harms of Palmyra was married at Brashear, Mo., last Monday evening, December 24, 1900.

—Mr. E. S. Smith, brother of E. C. Smith, whose severe accident we noted some time ago, was able to be down stairs today for the first time since the accident.

—Charles Senneff will open a restaurant and confectionary store in Polo during the latter part of January or the middle of February, which he will personally superintend.

—Ward Miller, who has been here with his folks the past few days returns to his home in Dixon this morning. Ward is in the candy department of the Anglo Swiss Condensed milk factory and is well pleased with position and new home. —Mt. Carroll Democrat.

—T. A. Reynolds and family residents of our city for the past couple years, during which time they have made many warm friends, left this morning for Chicago their future home. Mr. Reynolds while one of our citizens was cashier of the Reynolds Wire Co., and moved to our city from Des Moines, Iowa.

—John Mealey, who was at one time a resident of Dixon, some thirty years ago in his boyhood, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Blackburn, on College avenue. His home is at Champaign, Ill. Mrs. Blackburn's cousin, John Molleheir, whom she had not seen for fifty years, is also here from Bandville, Ill.

—The people of Canton, Ill., are agitating the hospital question. A meeting of the citizens was held in the hotel parlors one evening last week, which resulted in the organization of a hospital organization, fully officered and with constitution and by-laws. Thirty of the prominent citizens were present at the meeting, and all will work with a will toward the building of a suitable hospital for the city.

—It is understood that Mrs. Seely Perry will soon give up her residence in Rockford and go to live near her son in Chicago. Her affairs are said to make this change advisable and the remaining members of the family can then be together. Mrs. Perry has lived so long in Rockford and is so closely identified with the principal organizations there as well as so closely knit into the society of Rockford that her place will never be filled. Her friends view with regret the moment of her departure. Mrs. Perry has many friends in Dixon, where she lectured before the federation of women's clubs.

—W. F. Mangan had some hard luck yesterday. He was hunting rabbits and in the course of the hunt shot a rabbit in the head with his 22 calibre rifle. The rabbit stopped and shook its head several times to get rid of the shot and then redoubled its speed. What Mangan said is not recorded in Sunday school literature.—Sterling Gazette.

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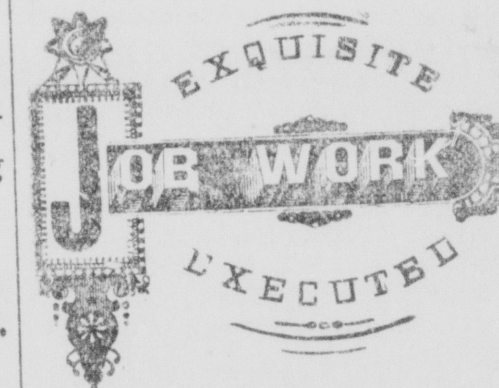
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